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RECenter Pools Install New UV Light Systems

Swimmers may notice fewer red eyes and less chlorine in the air at two additional Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) swimming pools next week. George Washington and Providence RECenters will receive new Medium Intensity Ultra-Violet Light (UV) systems to combat bacteria and eye irritants in the water. The new UV filters will reduce bacteria without adding additional chemicals to the pools, providing the healthiest atmosphere possible for swimming enthusiasts.

PurAqua, a regional vendor will begin installing the UV light systems at George Washington RECenter in Alexandria on Monday, September 18, 2006 and complete the job on Tuesday at Providence RECenter in Falls Church.

RECenter visitors will not experience any interruption in service, and swimmers won't see or be exposed to the UV light sources once they're installed. The UV light systems will create a more pleasant swimming experience by reducing eye irritants and will help extend the longevity of the pools' mechanical systems.

Questions regarding the new UV light systems should be directed to the RECenter managers, aquatic staff, or Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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